

## HELBERG DESCRIBES ENEMY DUGOUTS

Young Soldier Writes Interesting Letter On "Father's Day"

The following are interesting excerpts from a letter written near Verdun on Father's Day, Sunday Nov. 24, 1918 by Fred Helberg Jr., to his father at Schellville. He then goes on to say that he has always been appreciative of the good home and training he had when a boy and more than ever realizes that everything was done for his best interest and good, even to the old hickory stick, application of which he says he knows he must have deserved. He says he is glad to think that he has been a credit to his father and done his part in the great war for democracy and that he gladly risked his life in the cause of humanity and feels that he has done his full duty by his parents and his country.

Continuing, young Helberg says: Near Verdun, France.

"Father's Day," Sunday Nov. 24 '18 My dear Father:

To-day is "Father's Day," so all us boys who still have fathers are writing letters of greetings to them for the day. They have a "Mother's Day" so I always wondered why they never had a day for Pop. I think it is high time that such a day has been set so my Father I send you my best wishes and greetings for the day.

Now the day is not far away when I will come sailing home, and you will find me the same son who left only more of a man. Right now we are getting ready to move to another town, I do not remember the name, but it is a better place to live in and one more step nearer home. I am looking forward to the trip for I want to see all the sights that I can while I am over here.

I have made several trips to the front lines and to Verdun. I sure saw some sights on my trips, it would open your eyes to see the dugouts the German had, some of them are 60 feet deep, fixed up with cement and with walls of inlaid wood, just like a house inside, fixed up with beds, electric lights, bath tubs and most anything you could think of. I was in the dug-out occupied at one time by Prince Ruprecht. It looked like a palace inside. The Germans even had cement foundations for their guns in place where they left their guns behind and carloads of ammunition.

The city of Verdun is a wreck, The Germans sure had the range on that town, it seemed to me that they had the range of every house too.

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## CONGRESSMAN LEA'S WIFE VERY ILL

Following receipt of a telegram Wednesday night that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, was seriously ill with influenza in Washington D. C., Miss Loutitia Lea, sister of Congressman Lea, received a second message at noon Thursday, bringing news of a betterment in condition of the sick woman. The message received Thursday read:

"Temperature moderate. General condition improved. We believe the worst is over."

This is indeed most gratifying news in which all Santa Rosans will rejoice. Since the first telegram arrived much apprehension has been felt by friends of the family as to Mrs. Lea's condition, and a second message anxiously awaited. Now however, their host of friends will unite in the wish that the siege will be short, and that a full and complete recovery will follow.

—Republican

for they did not miss a single building. I was surprised to see the big walls around Verdun, it must of taken years to build it. I also saw the Meuse river that runs through the heart of the town, they say that at one time so many Germans were killed in advancing on the city that their dead bodies blocked up the river.

I can't see how the Germans ever hoped to take Verdun for it is surrounded by high hills that have the greatest guns in the world on them, all they had to do was to shoot the Germans as they came up. Believe me Pop, the American soldier made a name for himself in this war and surprised no one more than the Germans. The Germans knew after their first mix-up with our boys that they could fight, and after that they put their best soldiers against the Americans but still there was no stopping them. What happened we all know, it ended the war.

The front is one mass of shell holes, how a man could live there is beyond me.

Well Pop I am mighty glad they have set aside a day for the old man, the old boy who had to dig down into his pocket and pay the bills. Many were the times I could tell by the look on your face that you wished your pocket was three feet long.

Father I greet you this day, so with all my love to you and Mam and with a wish that you are as well as you can be, for I am fine and dandy, I remain,

Always your son  
Fred

## CRUISE OF LEGISLATURE DOES NOT MAKE COMPENSATION LOOK LIKELY

The following telegram from Sacramento will be of interest to all grape growers in Sonoma Valley. It shows the incongruity of legislators voting in opposition to the voice of the people for many districts voting "wet" had representatives at Sacramento who voted dry in direct opposition to the sentiment of their districts as evidenced by the election on the amendments last November. Sacramento, Jan. 17.—If the Senators and Assemblymen representing districts which voted against the bone-dry amendment at the November election, had voted on the ratification of the dry amendment as directed by the vote of their people, it would never have passed the Legislature.

By a peculiar coincidence, Senator Slater was the only Senator reelected from a wine-growing section at this session of the Senate. Of course Senator Sharkey of Contra Costa and Marin counties, and Senator Rush of Solano and Yuba counties, both obeyed the wishes of the people of their constituencies, which were expressed in a decided vote last November against bone-dry prohibition.

There has been a suggestion that some measure should be introduced providing for compensating the vineyardists. Senator Rigdon of Monterey county, told Senator Slater today that if such a measure was proposed, he would vote for it. Rigdon is a dry. There is very little prospect that the members who voted against the great viticultural interests of California as deliberately as they did, even though their constituencies last November declined to uphold it, would ever vote to recompense the men they will put out of business.

Fresno, Santa Clara and San Joaquin counties, each of which has a large viticultural section, sent dry Senators and Assemblymen to this Legislature, thus making the task practically a hopeless one for the other members representing viticultural counties. The latter, however, have been much complimented for the fight they have put up to preserve a great industry which has been fostered for over sixty years by the State of California.

## MISSING MAN SOUGHT

BY RED CROSS

The international Red Cross bureau of Switzerland is asking the local Red Cross, through Mrs. C. E. Johnson of the Home Service section, to locate Frank Allgrein for whom the international over there has a message. He formerly resided here where he then had an account at a local bank.

Any one knowing his whereabouts should communicate with Mrs. Johnson.

Messrs Young and Mells of Healdsburg were in town Thursday enroute to Colusa Co., where Young owns a 60 acre ranch. Manyard Young was one of the loyal exemption Board officials.

The marriage of Ed. Morris formerly of Agua Caliente but now of the Union Iron Works of S. F. to a Miss Fretchi is reported. Good luck Ed!

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel on February 3rd.

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## DUFFY LEWIS STARTED SUIT

Took Exceptions To Article In Index-Tribune Which Reviewed a Write Up He Got In S. F. Papers

On complaint of Duffy Lewis of Boyes Springs, the proprietors of this newspaper were served with a warrant Thursday by Constable Jack Murray. The complaint alleged criminal libel. Lewis took exceptions to an account reporting the waning of his popularity as evidenced in the sporting columns of the city press articles from which were reviewed in the columns of the Index last week and one quoted verbatim.

The heading of the article which Lewis objects to was "Lewis No Longer Baseball Idol"—World series Former Star Now Rated as Snitcher in Sporting Columns Report," and was intended simply as a news item, of interest here because of the fact that Lewis resides in this valley and the episodes as recited in the write up written and signed by the writer for the Evening "News" grew out of a local case. The best of feeling has always prevailed between Duffy Lewis and the Index which has often heretofore reported his popularity.

It was therefore quite a distinct surprise and therefore of interest to the community to learn that he had become the center of much adverse criticism. A great portion of the column and a half article in the News was not printed in the Index out of consideration for the baseball player. In fact a comparison of the articles will show that no personal malice is apparent whatsoever.

In answer to the complaint sworn to by Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy appeared before Judge Small Thursday and furnished sureties. Judge Small wanted to fix the bond for the "heinous offense" at \$500 each but after protest reduced it to \$250 each. Messrs Geo. Breitenbach and Sam Sebastiani went surety for Mr. Murphy and Mayor Dal Pogetto and L. S. Simmons for the editress.

The filing of the complaint is generally looked upon as a piece of spite work started at the solicitation of enemies of the Index-Tribune whose fearless expose of petty politicians and would-be reformers and "dry" methods have goaded them into a frenzied attempt to try and start something.

## OBJECTS TO DIVORCE DECREE

The defendant in the divorce suit of Sarah E. Campbell against James Campbell has filed a motion for a new trial from the judgment of divorce granted recently. R. L. Thompson is attorney for the defendant.

## CLUB WOMAN IS

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

The death of Mrs. Alice Fredericks, president of the San Francisco District of the State Federation of Women's clubs, who succumbed yesterday to Spanish influenza after a brief illness, comes as a distinct loss to California clubdom.

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Fredericks has long been a leader in local women's activities, and in recognition of her invaluable service had recently been offered the nomination for the California Federation state Presidency.—Call Post.

Mrs. Fredericks was well known among the members of the Woman's club and had addressed the club women here only last year.

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## C.E. BUNDSCHU HAS PERTINENT OPINION ON DRASTIC PROHIBITION

"Keep up fight to prevent the destruction of the vineyards," is the slogan of the leading vineyardists of California, in spite of the action of more than thirty-six States which have ratified the national prohibition amendment.

California's program is to carry the action of the Legislature to the people by the referendum, says Chas. Bundschu of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company, viticultural commissioner and owner of the big vineyard in the Sonoma Valley. He added:

"So far as I know no grape grower will uproot his vines, but will go right ahead in the belief that the people will see the fair thing done. All growers are pruning their vines now. Wine-grape vineyards mean wine; we can make nothing else in the Sonoma country."

There is nothing to do but fight to the end against confiscation. We know that the majority of the people of California are with us by the vote at the last election.

I hope that the Legislative votes will be taken to the people in other States which have the referendum. We have the majority of the people in California, and the drys know it.

## GRAPE GROWERS IN MASS MEETING AT SANTA ROSA

The Grape Growers of Sonoma County announced a monster mass meeting at Santa Rosa yesterday to consider the present conditions which beset their valuable industry. Feeling is running high among everyone identified with the wine and grape business in this section of the state and every effort will be made to preserve the industry which has so long been fostered and has added so much to the fame and wealth of Imperial Sonoma County.

## CAMILLIO ACQUISTAPACE LAID TO REST

Camillio Acquistapace a sturdy lad of the Agua Caliente section, fell a victim recently to pneumonia, and on Sunday his body was tenderly laid to rest in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The young man contracted pneumonia, but it was not preceded by "flu" as has been so many of the cases of this disease.

Young Acquistapace was but 18 years of age, but he was an energetic youth. He had formerly attended school here and was endowed with many kindly traits of character. The young man had been confirmed and passed peacefully away after Father Moran had administered all the rites of the Catholic church. Deceased was the son of Mrs. Annie Acquistapace and the late James Acquistapace, and beside the devoted mother he is mourned by a loving brother, James Acquistapace, and two aunts, Mrs. C. Rosa of Santa Rosa, and Mrs. V. Masnada.

Rev. Father Moran conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were Ernest Acquistapace, Chester Pedroncelli, John Pedroncelli, Paul Dolfini, Thomas Heckett and B. Giannachini. Many beautiful floral offerings were brought by sorrowing friends to mark the last resting place of the deceased.

Two special nurses had used their utmost endeavors in conjunction with the skill of physicians to restore the youth to health, but their efforts proved futile.

Emile Basaglia and E. Bianchini are with the army over in Siberia.

## CHANCE FOR SONOMA BOYS IN NAVY SCHOOL

January 18, 1919.

I am now entitled to nominate candidates from our districts to fill three vacancies in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Every young man in our district over sixteen years of age and not more than twenty years on April 1st, 1919, will have an equal opportunity to take the competitive examination and secure an appointment.

The competitive examination will be held on the 8th day of February at convenient places in the district hereafter to be selected and announced. Those desiring to take this examination should notify me not later than the 1st day of February. Candidates will be nominated for appointment according to their standing in this examination.

The successful candidates will take the regular mental examination for entrance to the Academy on the 16th of April and enter the Academy in June of this year, if found qualified.

CLARENCE F. LEA

## ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECT- ORS OF SONOMA VALLEY BANK

The annual meeting of the directors of the Sonoma Valley Bank was held on Tuesday last and former directors and officers reelected to continue at the helm of this solid financial institution.

It is through the figures by a comparison of the bank reports of this bank from year to year that Sonoma's prosperous condition is made apparent and the bank itself is doing five times the business it did some years ago. Jesse Burris, stalwart official and watch dog of the treasury, admits that the Sonoma Valley Bank's growth has far exceeded his fondest expectations. According to the bank's report in the Index-Tribune Jan. 1st 1893 the undivided profits were \$14,499, they are now \$36,259.74. During the same year 1893, Loans and Discounts were \$106,368.48 against \$565,917.35 now with a comparison of cash on hand about five times as great, the present figures being \$46,787.31 and the total Resources \$956,408.61 of which \$197,870.37 are in bonds. Where the deposits used to be about \$63,000 they are now \$799,675.52. Interest to the amount of \$20,370 was paid by savings accounts the past year.

## WELCOME HOME

SOLDIER BOYS!

Ray Gottenberg is mustered out of the service and arrived home Thursday much to the joy of his parents and many friends. Dan Kennell is another Sonoma soldier who is back home. He was at Ft. Rosencranz and was honorably discharged Dec. 19th. When asked what he was doing, Dan says "back on the farm" which is a good job for any young American.

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## SOLDIER BOY'S FUNERAL TODAY

Body of Abramo Marcucci Arrived Yesterday From Newport News Virginia

To-day will be a sad one in Sonoma Valley for another gold star must be added to our service flag and we will mourn at the grave of another Sonoma soldier lad who went away but a few short months ago full of life and patriotic ardor and comes home to us cold in death. Abramo Marcucci who died of pneumonia at Camp Alexander will be buried this morning, his body having arrived yesterday from Newport News. It is planned to have former comrades in the service as pall bearers and the sad rites will be most impressive.

The hour set for the funeral is 10 a. m. and there will be services at St. Francis church on whose service flag also was a star for the young patriot who died in the service of his country.

Abramo Marcucci was planning to come home and was just about to be mustered out of the service when stricken with the dread disease which caused his death. He had written enthusiastically to his brother, Tony Marcucci of Schellville, with whom he planned to engage in farming on a big scale, and his home coming was eagerly looked forward to by all his loved ones here. But stern Fate decreed otherwise and instead of the journey home he was destined to take that greater journey of eternity "the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns." May he rest in peace.

## COWAN FILES APPEAL

IN ROWE VS. FETTERS

Attorney W. F. Cowan on Friday filed notice of appeal in the damage suit of R. P. Rowe vs. Emma P. Fetter and George Fetter, recently decided by a jury in Superior Judge Seawell's court, with a verdict for \$1200 damages for alleged slander. The case will now be carried up and pending appeal the judgment rendered this week will be held in abeyance.

Judge Seawell has just over-ruled a motion for a new trial made by the attorney for defendants.

Dave Quartaroli, the young son of R. Quartaroli of Napa street was accidentally shot while at play with a boy companion Monday. The boys had a 22 rifle when a stray bullet hit young Quartaroli. Fortunately the wound was not serious.

Miss Ethel Gericke is here from Sebastopol and was in town yesterday with Mrs. Burnmaster and family. Her brother Otto Gericke, Jr., will leave the Texas army camp where he has been stationed today enroute home.



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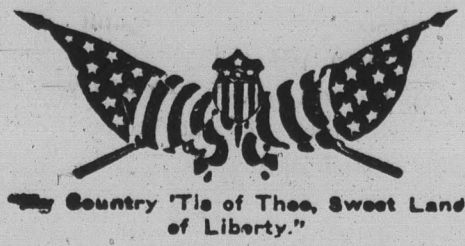
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## Sound Views on National Prohibition By Former President Wm. H. Taft

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, prominently mentioned as a representative of the United States at the Peace Table in Europe, and one of the most logical thinkers and brilliant jurists in America today, has written and signed the following article, giving his views on National Prohibition to Allen Lincoln, a prominent "dry" of the East:

"My Dear Mr. Lincoln. "I am opposed to national prohibition. I am opposed to it because I think it is a mixing of the national government in a matter that should be one of local settlement. I think sumptuary laws are matters for parochial adjustment, and those who administer it, so great a power as to be dangerous in political matters.

I would be in favor of State prohibition if I thought prohibition prohibited; but I think in the long run, except in local communities where the majority of the citizens are in favor of the law, it will be violated. I am opposed to the presence of laws on the statute book that cannot be enforced and as such demoralize the enforcement of all laws. If I were in a local community in which I thought prohibition could be enforced I would vote for it. If not, I would favor a high license; but I am not in favor of a national amendment which should force twelve or fifteen great States into a sumptuary system which the public opinion and the real practices of the people of those States would not support.

I think it is most unwise to fasten upon the United States a prohibitory system under the excitement of the war which I do not hesitate to say every sensible supporter of prohibition in the end will regret. Let the States which wish to do so prohibit. They have every means now of enforcing prohibition. There is a federal law, sustained as constitutional, which forbids the importation into them of liquor from other States and the whole field is open to State legislation and enforcement.

I don't drink myself at all, and I don't oppose prohibition on the ground that it limits the liberties of the people. I think that in the interest of the community, and of the man who cannot resist the temptation to drink to excess, if he has the opportunity to drink at all, other citizens in the community may be properly asked and compelled to give up drinking, although that drinking may do them no injury.

A national prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution will be adopted against the views and practices of a majority of the people in many of the large cities and in one-fourth or less of the States. The business of manufacturing alcohol, liquor and beer will go out of the hands of law-abiding members of the community, and will be transferred to the quasi-criminal class.

In the communities where the majority will not sympathize with a Federal law's restriction's large numbers of Federal officers will be needed for its enforcement. The central government now has very wide war powers. When peace comes these must end, if the republic is to be preserved. If, however, a partisan political head of the internal revenue department, or of a separate department created for the purpose, shall always be able, through Federal detectives and policemen, to reach into every hamlet and to every ward and to every portion of a large city, and use the leverage of an intermittently lax and strict enforcement of the law against would-be dealers in liquor and their patrons, he will wield a sinister power, prospect of which should make anxious the friends of free constitutional government.

"A new broom sweeps clean." A temporary national prohibition law as a war measure may be effective. It is urged to stimulate war production in the emergency, and to take temptation from our soldiers, though it is doubtful whether the serious loss to the national revenues, which it will entail, may not outweigh the actual benefits. The immediately useful operation of such a law, or of a new State prohibition law, is not convincing of its ultimate tendency and result. The community must summer and winter it for years. After the law-abiding members of the business go out of the business and a complete readjustment follows, the pressure for violation and lax execution in communities where the law is not popular will be constant and increasing. The reaching out of the central power to brush the doorsteps of local communities, far removed geographically and politically, from Washington will be irritating in such States and communities and will be a strain upon the bond of the national union. It will produce variation in the enforcement of the law.

The theory that the national government can enforce any law will yield to the stubborn circumstances, and a federal law will become as much a subject of contempt and ridicule in some parts of the nation as laws of this kind have been in some States. We are acting now under the heroic impulse of a war, which stirs our feelings and makes us think we can have a millennium of virtue and self-sacrifice for the future. This is a fundamental error. I profoundly deprecate having our constitutional structure seriously amended by a feverish enthusiasm, which will abate to neglect and laxity in many States as the years go on. If, through the abnormal psychology of war, the thirty-six States are induced to approve a national prohibition amendment now, we can never change it, though a great majority of the people may come later to see its utter failure. Thirteen prohibition States can always be counted on to prevent a retracting of the foolish step. We shall thus hang a permanent millstone around our necks.

Individual self-restraint, the influence of improved social standards and criticism, and the restrictions enforced by employers of labor for industrial reasons, have probably had more to do with moderating the evils of intoxication than statute law. I would not minimize, however, the advantage of the removal of the temptation of access to liquor by law, when the law is backed by local public opinion and can be enforced.

I have never concealed my views on this subject, and it is a matter in which one should speak out. An intensively active minority, in favor of adopting an unwise policy, may win through the failure of the members of the majority, though opposed to the policy, publicly to declare themselves and to take the trouble to give effect to their opinions by their votes. A minority like this, conceiving that it is moved by a moral issue, loses its sense of proportion and sacrifices other issues, no matter how vital to the nation. Such minority visits with its condign punishment all public servants who oppose it on this issue, however useful to the State they may be.

I would not impeach the high-minded motives of the great body of those who support national prohibition. It does awaken one's protest, however, to note the manner in which the ordinary type of politician becomes a prohibitionist because he fears the balance of power that an active

political minority may wield against his political fortunes.

The regulation of the sale and use of intoxicating liquor should be retained by the States. They can experiment and improve. They have full power and the federal government has helped them by making it a federal offense to import liquor into their borders, if they forbid it. If the power of regulation is irrevocably committed to the general government, the next generation will live to deeply regret it.

For these reasons, therefore, first, because a permanent national liquor law in many communities will prove unenforceable for lack of local public sympathy; second, because attempted enforcement will require an enormous force of federal policemen and detectives, giving undue power to a sinister and partisan subordinate of the national administration, and third, because it means an unwise structural change in the relations between the people of the States and the central government and a strain to the integrity of the Union. I am opposed to national prohibition.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"MONEY PRODUCING BUG INDUSTRY" is what the Expositor dubs our cannery in trying to excuse its vituperative attack on Sonoma's big factory. If this is the kind of treatment men are subjected to who invest fifty or sixty thousand dollars in Sonoma, it is little wonder that the town won't go ahead, for capital will fight shy of a community which countenances such a brand of publicity. The book-keeper amateur journalist who thinks he has a conception of the function of an editor in a town like Sonoma and can't do any better by his community's welfare than to launch an attack like this one on the Sebastiani plant should change his vocation and register for some job like gum-shoe man for Grant or Gandier. There he would be in his element.

A comparison of the utilities in a community of men like Sam Sebastiani and the defamer of his business affords some interesting food for thought. Sebastiani, the public spirited man of fore sight and business with confidence enough in Sonoma to invest a large amount of capital in an industry which is to employ many people, purchase the products of Sonoma's farmers and create a payroll here, a man of honesty and integrity who tends strictly to his business, a business that benefits everybody, and the editor who assails the motives and business reputation of one of our best citizens. Compare these men.

### CALIFORNIA SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Every tax assessor and collector in California has been warned by Congressman Randall that Section One and One-Quarter of the California constitution requires every soldier, sailor, or marine who served during the war with Germany to be exempted from city, county, and state taxes on all his property to the assessed value of \$1000. Mr. Randall is the author of this law and its benefits go to soldiers of all wars. As property is assessed at about one third of its value in California, the law exempts from tax payment three thousand dollar homes of other property of that aggregate value. If the soldier does not own that much property, so much of his wife's property is also exempt to make up the total exemption. The widow of a soldier, or if there is no widow the widowed mother of the soldier is granted the exemption, and all pensioned widows, fathers and mothers are exempt from taxation under the Randall law.

### SAN RAFAEL PLANNING NEW CHURCH ON MISSION SITE

San Rafael Jan. 18.—A meeting was held Wednesday evening at which plans were made to build a new church edifice to replace St. Rafael Catholic church, which was destroyed by fire recently, on the site of the old mission of San Rafael.

It is planned to have the debt on the new church completely cleared before the structure is finished, and subscriptions, totaling \$15,000, have already been received from Catholic as well as from other citizens of other denominations.

Among those who attended the meeting were Supreme Court Justice T. J. Lennon, Archbishop Hanna, Warren Johnston of San Quentin Prison, Mayor Herzog and Frank P. Shea.

The new church, the cost of which is estimated at \$100,000, is to be of reinforced concrete and will follow the old mission architecture. It is to be in memory of the Franciscan fathers.

### GRAND HIGHWAY THROUGH SONOMA VALLEY TO OCEAN IS PLANNED

Santa Rosa, Jan. 18.—During the past two days the Board of Supervisors, the Taxpayers Association and the Grand Jury, have been working together in the proposed road building plan for the coming year. As a result of this conference a committee of seven members has been selected to represent all three bodies in all road work that is to be done. Three plans have been outlined and will be taken up and worked out at once.

L. Korbel, Harry Calhoun and E. D. Beaton will be the representatives from the Grand Jury; F. Doyle, Thomas MacLay and George Alexander, the Taxpayers' Association, and O. N. Charles, board of supervisors; J. L. Peters, of the taxpayers association, will act as secretary.

It is proposed that the state be requested to build a concrete highway from east to west across the "Imperial County of Sonoma," from where the present highway runs, about five miles east of Sonoma through the "Mission City," Glen Ellen, with the "Valley of the Moon" as focal point, Kenwood, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Freestone, Bodega and thence down Salmon creek to the ocean. This stretch would cover a distance of 50 miles and the cost with bridges, will be approximately \$600,000.

The association will finance such a campaign and preliminary work at Sacramento will begin next week. The county proposes to stand half the expense, with the intention that if the state will build 25 miles, that will release about the same amount of money for building other county roads according to the schedule recommended by Engineer Lynch.

Dennis Crane has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, Susanna C. Crane, with bond of \$4800 on motion of attorney Poppe.

Frank Groskopf who is still at Camp Lewis with his hospital unit writes that he expects to be mustered out the last of this month.

### SOLDIER BROTHERS OF GEO. FETTERS WRITE FROM FRANCE

It is not generally known that Geo. Fetter has been entitled to display a service flag with three stars, for he has had three brothers, over in France with the U. S. Army. His brothers, Louis, Charles and Ray Fetter have all been in the service, and under date of December 16th, he received a letter from his brother, Charles, from Nantes, France. The latter said, "Ray and I landed over here safely just two weeks before the armistice was signed. Believe me, boy, we were ready for action, but did not get a chance to get up to the front. We were about 100 miles from the front when they quit. I have seen some awful sights since my arrival. We had 12 hard and tiresome days on the sea from New York to Liverpool, and believe me, in that time we got excited more than once. From there it took us 3 days to St. Nazaire where we camped for a week and we then came to Nantes. We are driving trucks, hauling supplies. Ray is driving a Liberty and I got a Packard, some busses. I've got so I can drive anything Uncle Sam has in that line. Talk about climate, it is sure a swell place, just like summer all the year for they grow garden stuffs the year round and farmers are doing spring planting now. It puts you in mind of California. It is a pretty country and I have been driving over a lot of it. It is hard to get around for the roads are full of men and women with dogs and carts. They do most of their work with dogs and cattle. They even hitch cows up. Horses are very scarce. They have some horses from the old U. S. A. Just saw 500 horses wouldn't give a nickel for the whole bunch, so you can imagine what they looked like, all shot to pieces as they say. That's the way the soldiers looked too that came from the front, some awful sights to see.

Louis is over here some place but I just can't locate him but hope to soon. Well brother George, I am writing this letter to you in bed in Base Hospital No. 34. I had two toes broken and a fractured foot but expect to be out soon. Ray had the "flu" but is up and out again."

Needless to say, George Fetter is very proud of his brothers and glad that they went over to help Uncle Sam in the big scrap.

### RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

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LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, p. m.

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LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15.

p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m. 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15.

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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AT UNIVERSITY FARM FOR MEN DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Admission requirements at the University Farm School at Davis have been waived for men who have been in the service of the government, according to an announcement just issued by Thomas Forsyth Hunt, Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of California. Any man who has been in the National Service will be admitted to the work of the second term without examination, and will be allowed to go on with the second half of the work of the majority courses. Animal husbandry, dairying, including butter and cheese making, deciduous fruit growing, poultry husbandry, blacksmithing, carpentry, the care and use of farm machinery and tractors, are some of the subjects in which instruction is offered. The term opens Feb. 3 and ends May 28. By combining a course of four months' instruction at the University Farm with four to six months' work on the farms of the state, men without previous farm experience will be able to continue with their purpose of taking up farming as a life work.

High school graduates will be admitted without examination upon presenting a transcript of their high school record. Men of 18 years of age or older who have not graduated from high school will be admitted upon passing examinations in Arithmetic and English composition. This requirement, however, will be waived for men who have been in uniform.

While in San Francisco last week, Miss Louise Cailand met Lieutenant Maurice Tracie who has recently returned from France. He was formerly a teacher in the Sonoma High School.

Mrs. Frederick Duhring Jr. came up Monday to visit at the Duhring's.

W. R. Hansen of Vineburg has purchased a Chevrolet car which is much admired.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

## In the Matter of the Semi-Annual Statement of the Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma:

Frank H. Phillips, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of July, 1918, and ending with and including the thirty-first day of December, 1918, said return being made pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

| Number and Title of Estate         | Value     | Money Rec'd | What Done with the Money                                  | Expenses Incurred | Balance on Hand | Amount of Fees |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| No. 6102—William Blackman .....    | Unknown   | None        |                                                           | None              | None            | None           |
| NO. 6755—Jennie Heugitt .....      | \$1500.00 | None        |                                                           | None              | None            | None           |
| No. 6788—Antone F. Carlson .....   | Unknown   | \$501.75    | Paid to County Treasurer                                  | \$115.50          | \$386.25        | None           |
| No. 6805—George P. Rivelli .....   | \$2677.50 | \$175.00    | Paid to County Treasurer                                  | \$43.55           | \$131.45        | None           |
| No. 6841—Ludwig Naumann .....      | \$339.86  | \$220.70    | Paid to County Treasurer                                  | \$21.50           | \$199.20        | None           |
| No. 6855—John Heugitt .....        | Unknown   | \$179.54    | Paid to County Treasurer                                  | \$45.00           | \$134.54        | None           |
| No. 6876—Ernest Maker .....        | Unknown   | \$76.60     | Paid to County Treasurer                                  | \$6.00            | \$70.60         | None           |
| No. 6878—John Edward Trelany ..... | Unknown   | None        |                                                           | \$6.00            | None            | None           |
| No. 6884—Anselmo Portolan .....    | Unknown   | None        |                                                           | \$6.00            | None            | None           |
| No. 6887—Angelo Casucci .....      | Unknown   | \$37.00     | Paid part to Clerk and rest to County Treasurer           | \$6.00            | \$31.00         | None           |
| No. 6902—Antone M. Bento .....     | Unknown   | \$1156.59   | Part in Novato Bank and rest in Portuguese-American Bank. | \$6.00            | \$1150.59       | None           |

Respectfully submitted, Jan. 2nd, 1919.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,  
Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma,  
State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SONOMA, )

Frank H. Phillips, being duly sworn, says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the content thereof; that the said return contains a full, true and correct statement of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands, the value of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what he has done with said money, the amount of fees, the expenses incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate, for the period of six months beginning and including the first day of July, 1918, and ending and including the thirty-first day of December, 1918.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1919.

(SEAL) W. T. MOONEY,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.  
Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, January 6th, 1919.

### U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION

742 Market Street  
San Francisco, California  
January 17, 1919.

Dear Sir:

I am quite sure that you and your readers will not doubt be interested in knowing that the Navy Department has again resumed recruiting under the pre-war status.

Authority was received today from the Secretary of the Navy to establish sub-stations in the following cities in California and Nevada, which are under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Main Recruiting Station. Marysville, Eureka, San Jose, Watsonville, Stockton, Reno, Fresno, Santa Rosa, Redding, Oakland, Sacramento.

Petty officers will be assigned to these stations for the purpose of organizing Navy Recruiting Sub Stations at the very earliest practicable date. Word has been received from Secretary that men will be transferred to this office for that purpose immediately.

I wish to thank you and your paper for the many courtesies extended the Recruiting Service, and to assure you that the Petty Officers in charge of the sub-stations will co-operate with you to the fullest extent in the way of furnishing news items and human interest stories which might be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Crocker,  
Lieutenant Commander USNRF.

### ANOTHER SOLDIER

### BOY HOME

Dewey Smith has returned home from Lake Crescent, Washington where he was with the Spruce Division of the Army. In giving assistance to the airplane production Dewey sure did his part in the great conflict and friends are glad to see him back safe and sound in our valley of the moon. He is the son of C. J. Smith and brother of the Misses Smith formerly in the millinery business here.

### HONEST JAMES IS

### SEVENTY-FIVE

City Marshal Albertson was

75 years young on Tuesday last

Would you believe that Jim had

Gotten away with so many

Summers and winters.

The ladies all want to know

How Jim keeps the wrinkles away

Jim says, just keep on smiling

He says smileage is the only

Price you got to pay on the road

Through life to keep you young

And frisky

Jim thought he had the system of

Keeping the "flu" germs away

But they flew through his whiskers

Just the same and tried

To give Jim the count

But he was up and out in no time

And though his bay window

Was slightly depleted when

He appeared on his beat, our cop

Was not long in rounding

Out his perfection

To give a sketch of Jim

Or his life would never

Give the stranger half a glimpse

Of Jim. Got to know him

To appreciate him, but no fooling.

Sonoma wouldn't be Sonoma

Without City Marshal Albertson.

He was born in Illinois

But being wise, came west when

He was very young.

In the good old days before

Tin Lizzies, auto busses and

Dr. Gandiers, Jim drove a stage

And he handled the ribbons

Like the artist that he was

Cracking the whip and making

Six of 'em take the curves

As pretty as you ever saw.

Every horse respected Jim's judgment

And every passenger knew

He'd get there, no matter

How dangerous the going.

"Honest James" they used to call

Him in those days, Honest James

He is today, and besides drawing

A princely salary last year

(15 bones per month and license)

He was called for war duty

And was no slacker

Jim rang the prayer bell every noon.

For our soldiers "over there"

And though Jim isn't what

You'd call religious, there was

Genuine religion in that fire bell's

Tone every noon and a far away.

Soulful look in Jim's eyes as

He'd walk across the plaza

With his duty done.

So here's to you Jim Albertson

Here's to you, my jovial friend

Seventy-five years young and

A long stretch ahead of you

And at the end of the trail—

Well, make the right connections, Jim

Thats all!

The entire J. K. Bigelow family and the Misses Kenyon, residents of the Sonoma Valley, were ill with influenza. Fortunately they were not all taken ill at the same time and they are now all making a good recovery. Up to yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and the Misses Kenyon had recovered sufficiently to be up and around, while the daughter and one of the boys, Ludovica and Windsor, were still in bed.

—Petaluma Courier.

## CORPORAL ED PETERSON LIKES GAY PAREE AND SAW PRESIDENT WILSON THERE

Corporal Ed. Peterson is at Saleux, France, has sent a helmet as a souvenir to his sisters here and also writes that he may be home next month.

In an interesting letter to Joe Ryan written on December 19th, Ed said: Saleux Somme, France, Dec. 19th, 1918.

Dear friend Joe:

As I have a few leisure moments I will write you a few lines. We are located in a town called Saleux in the Somme district, where the battle of the Somme was fought, many a Jerry went down in this country. They were in this section when they shelled Amiens and Paris. We are three miles from Amiens which was some town before the war having a population of 90,000. The Jerrys sure raised hell with it, there isn't hardly a building that wasn't hit, and many that are no more.

The Jerry sure had them going for a while, he has some great artillery. There are any amount of homes that have been destroyed, and many that are closed that will never open again. You can't realize how the people over here suffered from this dreadful war. The only way is to see it with your own eyes. I was in Paris last Saturday. President Wilson was there, he sure made a big hit, and talk about people, I have never seen so many at one time in all my life, and where did they all come from is what gets me.

Paris is a very large city and very pretty, just wonderful. We couldn't get a room for love nor money. We walked the streets all night, but we weren't alone. You should of seen the people over here when they heard the war was over. They just went wild with joy and talk about wine, it sure flowed that night and plenty of it. The French are great people to celebrate and they sure put it on. You can't blame them a trifle, as they sure had their fill of this dreadful old war. I have seen trenches dugouts, barbed wire entanglements and ruins galore until I'm tired of seeing them. I've also seen places that were towns at one time but no more. It is many years to restore France, but old Jerry will help as they sure are making them do their bit. What tickles me is to see them repairing what they shot down.

While in Paris I saw more big guns that were taken from the Germans than a fellow could count, also tanks etc. A person wonders where they all came from. They thought they were going to conquer the world. It hadn't been for the Yanks, they would of had it all their own way, it takes the Yankee. From all reports we will be home sometime next month, that will be one of the happiest days of our life when we get there. I am the only one left in this regiment of boys that left Santa Rosa I don't know where the rest are by this time. Paul Thomson and I are the only ones left from old Sonoma in this Regiment.

Well Joe, remember to all the bunch, I remain your friend, Ed. Peterson.

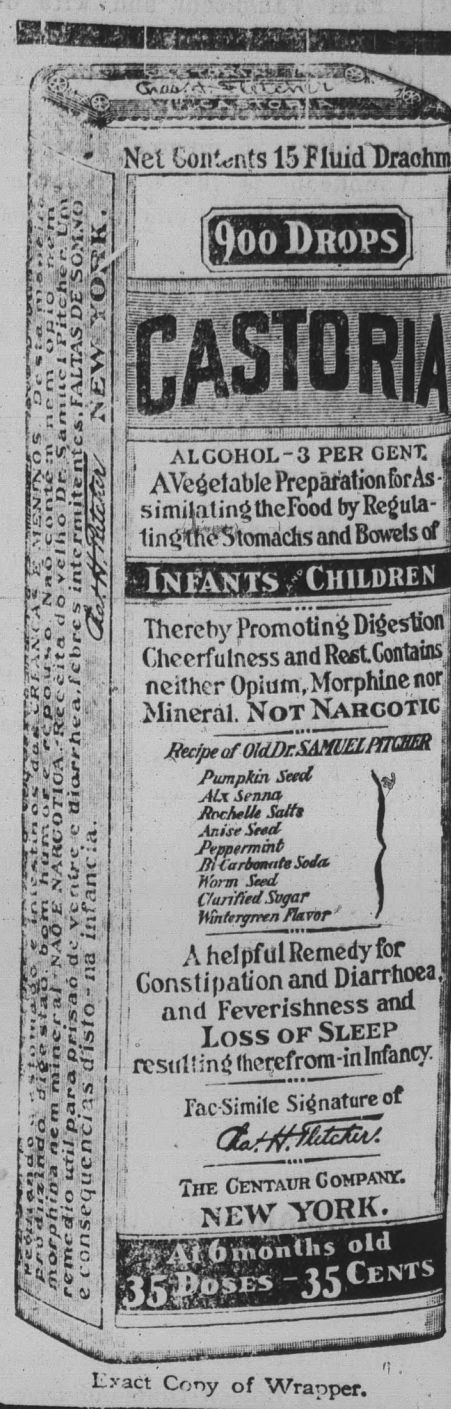
## SPEEDS TO BEDSIDE OF SOLDIER SON ILL IN NEW JERSEY

Willie Cheney, grandson of Wm. Durant, who is at a military camp in New Jersey, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and his mother Mrs. Chas. Cheney of Sparks, Nevada is speeding across the continent to reach the bedside of her son. She was held up at Omaha, Nebraska on account of delayed train service due to the storm but an official telegram to Mr. Cheney indicates that the soldier son of the esteemed couple is improving. Young Cheney is a very bright fellow and has held fine positions prior to enlisting in the service of Uncle Sam.

## FRANK P. GRACE COMPANY NEW BUSINESS CONCERN

Articles of incorporation of the Frank P. Grace Company were filed with the county clerk Monday. The company which is incorporated for \$50,000 for a term of fifty years, is to deal in goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and character, realty, personal and mixed property, notes, bills and other paper. The incorporators are Frank P. Grace, Santa Rosa; F. A. Meyer, Petaluma; and George C. Mason of Healdsburg, each of whom subscribed for one share of stock valued at \$50.

Mr. Grace owns a valuable dairy and stock farm in this valley which is just one of his big holdings.



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## TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

## Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has cabled that this additional work is immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon, has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugees

Armenians in and about Damascus and more than three thousand in the Hauran district, the cable asserts. Dr. Finley says the American Red Cross workers have been doing everything possible to relieve this distress, but adds that greatly increased help must come at once. He requires two additional hospital units immediately. General Allenby has cabled the British War office to approve this plan.

Dr. Finley journeyed on foot from Beersheba to Dan in the wake of the advancing British forces, and at the time of sending the cable had just completed a tour of the Palestine and lower Syria, passing through Nazareth, Tiberias, Tyre, Sidon, Haifa and Beirut, reaching the latter place two days after its occupation by the British forces.

"America should be the first to help in the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, which Great Britain and our Allies have redeemed," declared Dr. Finley. "The first medium of help should be the American Red Cross, which makes no distinction as to race, creed or color. Under the trusteeship of those who recovered this sacred land, which is the cradle of three great religions, the civilized world is now given the opportunity of illustrating its highest ideals for humanity."

Carl Rosenthal, the pioneer cigar salesman made his regular trip here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pellessier have been visiting their folks here. Young Pellessier came up for his health as he has been ill.

Attorney James M. Oliver, son-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Lewis, who will be remembered for his splendid oration here on the war last Fourth of July, has been named attorney for the State Banking Commission of which Chas. F. Stern is the newly appointed superintendent.

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# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

EMMA WIRTZ, femme sole, Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SONOMA, a Municipal Corporation, J.L. BERNARD, JAMES ST. GAGER, PERSIFER F. SMITH, and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto". Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Sonoma. STONEY, ROULEAU, STONEY & PALMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. No. 10928.

## SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SEND. GREETING TO: City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, J. L. Bernard, James St. Gager, Persifer F. Smith, and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of this action is to make the above-named defendants and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said real property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the same be quieted against them.

The said real property is all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the former Pueblo of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of Russia Street with the northwesterly line of Broadway, said point also being the northeasterly corner of Out Lot No. 546; running thence south 6 degrees 45 minutes west along the said northwesterly line of Broadway 22.82 chains; thence north 83 degrees 40 minutes west 24.41 chains; thence north 6 degrees 15 minutes east 22.69 chains to the said southwesterly line of Russia street; and thence south 83 degrees 32 minutes east along the said southwesterly line of Russia street 24.39 chains to the said point of commencement.

CONTAINING 55.53 acres, more or less.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) W. W. Felt, Jr. Clerk

John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

First publication December 14, 1918

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

Paul Vannucchi and wife of El Verano have come to the parting of the ways according to a recent dispatch from S. F. which tells of the filing of divorce papers. Mr. Vannucchi is the well known proprietor of Paul's one of El Verano's popular resorts.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—Young milch cow, Holstein and Jersey. Apply to Henri Monnard, Haraszthy tract.

**WANTED**—Girl to do light house work and cooking, can sleep at home if desired. Wages, \$15 per month. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Foley Napa Street. 18-25-p

**FOR SALE**—Settings of Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs 13 for \$1.50. Apply at Arrah na Pogue, Riverside Drive, El Verano. Sonoma R. F. D. Phone 1774

**FOR SALE**—Fat, grain fed sow, ready to kill, weight about 260 lbs. 15½ cents per lb. Inquire this office

**TO LET**—5 room house, close in, \$7 per month. Inquire at this office.

**BULL**—for service at Fred Burks (Hansen ranch) Vineburg.

**A BARGAIN**—\$6 is the yearly subscription price for the S. F. Bulletin and Index-Tribune. Subscribe now.

**FOR SALE**—Or exchange, Latest improved Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, \$150 model with records, for \$100 or will consider trade for second hand upright piano. Address, Schobers, care Duhrings store.

**MUST BE SOLD**—1½ ton motor truck in first class condition. Owner going into other business. Price reasonable. Apply at J. T. MacQuiddy residence, Sonoma.

**TRY CASH**—or Farmers Cooperative Nursery, Sebastopol, Calif. Write what trees you want and how many and we will give you price, or see agent, Charles Danieli, El Verano. Shipper J. M. Robinson, Sebastopol.

**FOR SALE**—2 new Goodrich Silver-toned Cord tires, 34X4, Straight side, price \$50 each. New and used tires for Ford. Inquire Mrs. F. Matsuyama, Broadway. 1-25

**FOR SALE**—good utility horse, old but reliable at \$20. Apply to A. J. Martinson, Lewis ranch.

**FOR SALE**—Spraying outfit, 150 gal capacity, 2½ H. P. engine, 2 line hose etc, with or without truck. Three gang 9 in. vineyard walking plow, good as new and several other single plows. 1 Set heavy chain harness. 1 bay horse, 1600 lbs, 5 yrs. old, work anywhere, too heavy for my use; might trade for 1200 lb. horse broke or unbroke. Inquire at noon hour to F. Picetti, Napa road.

**FOR SALE**—Choice volunteer hay, also wheat hay. F. Picetti, Napa rd

**FOR SALE**—at the Womans Exchange on First street West. Many pieces of hand embroidery center pieces, scarfs, lace and novelties. Also rag rugs.

**FOR SALE**—Belgian and Flemish rabbits for the table, also some for breeding. Apply to George Reed, Napa St., Sonoma.

**FOR RENT**—25 acre farm, vines and fruit trees; 5 room house, partly furnished—sleeping porch, \$25 per month and one half grape crop. References. Inquire this office.

**IF YOU WANT** to buy any kind of a rig CHEAP, go to Bornecke's wagon hospital, Spain St. He has some already cured and some convalescent. A 2 ton wagon, wheels of all sizes and prices, 1 light and 1 heavy single harness.

**FOUND**—Last Friday, Airdale dog, about 1 year old. Owner call at this office, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

**FOR SALE**—Mangel Wurtzel beets for chickens, hogs and cattle. Apply to Erhardt Steiger, Schellville, Phone 12F15.

**ALL KINDS**—of ornamental, fruit trees and plants from Case Nursery Co. Sebastopol. Local agent Chas. Danieli, El Verano. Leave orders there.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## LOCAL ITEMS

Arthur Drake is at Camp Kearney having arrived from over seas after seeing active service at the front in France. On Thursday his fiancée Miss Amie Engler received a telegram from Mr. Drake asking her to come down to the cantonment and welcome him home the coming week.

The soldier escort at the funeral of Brame Marcucci to-day will probably include B. Gianechini, B. Weaver, W. Stuermer, Dan Kennell, Frank Lenci and Guido Baldasseroni.

Miss Mayme Mitchell, popular telephone operator has resigned her position after a year and a half with the local exchange and leaves the coming week for San Francisco or Oakland. Last Monday evening friends and co-workers presented the retiring operator with a handsome Parisian ivory clock as a token of their esteem and friendship. Miss Dorellis Breitenbach will succeed Miss Mitchell at the switchboard.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, Optometry Specialist, of Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

Will Clewe went down to San Francisco to welcome the 143 rd artillery home for Dr. Jackson Temple returned with that division. Dr. Temple is Mrs. Clewe's cousin, but the young matron did not go down on account of the influenza.

The Apple Growers Association holds its annual meeting the first Monday in February and it promises to be one of considerable interest.

Miss Nellie Peterson, head operator of the telephone office here went to Santa Rosa Monday to receive instructions and rulings on the new tariffs put into effect by the government this week and reducing rates generally. Miss Peterson states that extra service charges and different instructions as to allowing reports on call etc. make the rates more than they first appear to be.

The companies formerly allowed free reports on calls and other similar privileges to patrons which will now be charged for under the government plan.

Fred Nonella has written his mother from Belgium but does not state when he will be home although he says it will be a happy day for him. His former employer at Modesto is very anxious to have him return and resume his old position.

The attention of our readers is called to the able article of ex-president Taft who is emphatically opposed to prohibition and gives his clean cut reasoning on the subject as quoted in the editorial column of this issue.

## PIANO LESSONS

\* Prof. H. Lunders, Teacher of Piano. In Sonoma every Saturday beginning the first Saturday in October. Lessons given at home of pupils. Permanent address, 532 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, Calif.

## VINEBURG

Messrs Claude Johnson and Fred Fouts two well known citizens of Sonoma hauled and stored over 400 boxes of dried fruit in the Batto warehouse in ¾ of day one day last week. Some hustlers those gents.

Marshal Henry Forni and Louis Rouquie both expert members of the Vineburg Gun Club took a hunting trip up in the hills on Sunday last. Both of the sports say they bagged the "limit" but they did not say whether the limit was jackrabbits, cows or grasshoppers. Well of course it was raining you know so that accounts for it.

The recent rain fall has caused the farmers and the dairyman to feel much elated and all predict that the coming season will be a good one.

Miss Helen Forni, one of Vineburg's brightest and popular young ladies is at present the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riebl in Petaluma.

Mrs. Fred Batto and daughter Miss Louise were the guests of Mrs. F. Knolle on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brubeck have moved into the old Nelson house on the Napa road and we welcome the worthy young couple as residents of Vineburg.

Genial Joe Andrieux one of Sonoma's most popular and well respected young men was a visitor in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Mrs. August Figone and son Angelo of San Francisco and Mrs. D. Banchoero of Napa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto several days this week. Mrs. Figone returned home on Wednesday.

We understand that Vineburg has an Epicurian Club or Society to improve the quality of "eats" and that two of the members "young society men" are very fond of doughnuts that is the nice brown sweet crispy kind but they object to doughnuts made out of horse shoes and tied together with barb wire.

William Clewe one of Sonoma's popular and enterprising business men transacted business in this vicinity on Tuesday last.

Jovial Bill Helberg the Merry Minstrel man and Honest Ganger of Schellville was exchanging greetings with Easy Jim Small, the black faced comedian (well that is what the Expositor calls him) one day last week. But Jim says he don't care if he is a black faced comedian as long as he is not a two faced white comedian like some nickle plated critics are.

Miss Margaret McDewitt was the guest of her cousin Miss Emily Batto on Wednesday and Thursday.

Subscribe for the daily evening S. F. Bulletin and the Sonoma Index-Tribune both papers for \$6.00 per year. Call us up, Phone 832 or come in and take both papers at your earliest opportunity.

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## GROWER AND CANNER IN CALIFORNIA EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE SAYS OFFICIAL BULLETIN

The report of the Bureau of foods and drugs for August 1918 is of interest in the light of a recent visit of the food inspectors here, for the report on tomatoes shows that every canner and grower in the state of California is under observation and that the grower and canner of produce delivered to canneries are equally responsible under the law for the protection of the public.

The man who invests fifty or sixty thousand dollars in a cannery, pays his help, the growers, and the can company for cans and may have his finished product condemned is the last one in the world to take any chances on spoiled or imperfect food stuffs. To guarantee him a safe return on his investment and to protect his business reputation, everyone in the community should be interested to the utmost.

The report on tomatoes throughout the state as given in the official bulletin for September reads as follows and shows that all over California the canning industry is carefully safeguarded and the food authorities do not need the assistance of disgruntled newspapers or expect them to open up attacks on a community's chief industry like the Sebastiani plant which the Expositor maliciously dubs "a bug dispensary."

## Bureau of Food and Drugs Report

"The tomato canneries of this state are at present time in full operation. A large number of new canneries have been built this season, some of which are equipped with the best type of machinery. The majority of inspections thus far indicate that reasonable care is being exercised in the buying and sorting of tomatoes used in canneries. In most of the districts the tomatoes appear to be of good quality and do not show at this period excessive mold or rot."

## Notice to Tomato Growers & Canners

Investigations of this department have shown that large quantities of decomposed, moldy, and rotten tomatoes are being delivered to canneries for food purposes.

The California Pure Food Act, covering this subject, provides that: The manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, offering for sale or keeping for sale within the state of California of any article of food or liquor which is adulterated or mislabeled constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

"Section 4 provides that: 'Food shall be deemed adulterated within the meaning of this act in any of the following cases.

If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal or vegetable unfit for food, whether manufactured or not.

This department will take action wherever it finds that decomposed or rotten tomatoes are being delivered to canneries, and in all cases where such material is prepared by the canners for human consumption.

CAL. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH By E. J. Lea, Director State Food and Drug Laboratory August 12, 1918.

A large number of these notices have already been sent out and more are available for the use of canners or other individuals upon request."

During the early hours of Monday morning a sharp earthquake shock was experienced here.

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## LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR HOME

Big Institution at Eldridge To Come In For Goodly Sums From State Appropriations

The State Home for Feeble Minded situated in Sonoma Valley will share in the big appropriations made for state institutions for defective and insane which have been recommended in the new budget at Sacramento. Senator Slater has introduced a measure asking for an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars for the construction of quarters and furnishing of same for the accommodation of employees of the state institution. This sum will be adequate for the creation of a splendid dormitory building at Eldridge. The State Board of Control will favor the Slater bill.

The quarters for employees which will be provided by the appropriation will be a great boon.

Assemblyman Robert Madison will also present a bill for an appropriation for \$25,000 for the construction and furnishing of a cottage at the Sonoma State Home for the accommodation of inmates. This cottage will accommodate about eighty people. Assemblyman A. F. Stevens will also introduce a bill in the interests of the Home for additional equipment and for the extension of the sewer system.

A permanent water supply for the Sonoma State Home is soon to be realized. Monday Senator Slater, introduced a bill at Sacramento asking for an appropriation of ninety thousand dollars for securing a permanent water supply at the institution. The bill follows an endeavor of many years to get adequate means for the extension and completion of the water system. Senator Slater's bill also has the endorsement of the State Board of Control and is assured passage as it is an urgent necessity as water must be provided for the institution which houses some 1400 feeble minded wards of the State.

Senator Slater was a former member of the Board of Managers of the State Home and is much interested at all times in the welfare of the institution.

The engagement has been formally announced of Miss Antoinette Froment second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Froment to Fred Mazone, formerly in the aviation corps of the army. The young soldier was in town yesterday.

Chas. Deane is having more than his share of litigation. He was in court a few weeks ago on a prunesuit in which he was defendant and now comes trouble over his automobile under attachment. The Luce Adjustment Company is said to have levied the attachment and other complications involving another claimant to the car have since precipitated legal action for Mr. Deane.

Mrs. Lolita Schweitzer who has been spending the winter here at her beautiful home has recovered from a recent attack of influenza and gone to S. F. She has left the place in charge of Tom Ryan and family who will take up their residence on the big estate. Mr. Ryan is a brother of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

Dr. Gobar reported two new influenza cases yesterday, Mrs. Stofen of the Foster ranch and Mrs. F. Picetti of the Napa road.

John Mohr, one of the proprietors of the Don theatre was threatened with the flu and as advice of his physician, Dr. W. B. Hays, went to his bed and has been safeguarding himself from pneumonia.

## PAUL ROBIN'S BROTHER DIES

Joseph Robin Eldest of Brothers is Pneumonia Victim in S. F.

Paul Robin, local business man had the sad message by telegram yesterday that his oldest brother Joseph Robin had died of pneumonia at his home in S. F. Deceased was born here in Sonoma and was about 58 years of age. He resided with his sisters in S. F. and was unmarried. The funeral will probably be held here for in the family plot at Mountain Cemetery lie loved ones gone before.

Paul Robin left for S. F. upon receipt of the sad news and will make known the funeral arrangements later. Another brother, and several sisters survive deceased.

The Hiser place has been sold to San Franciscans named Stazz. It is a nice piece of property and has been a successful poultry plant so there were several buyers anxious to get it, upon the death of the former owner.

Joe Andrieux has accepted a good position at Summit, Placer Co., with the railroad engaged in tunnel construction there. He left today.

Friends of Mrs. Eraldi will be delighted to hear that her condition is much improved. Last week her life was despaired of but Dr. Hays now reports the pneumonia crisis past.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER LIEN.

WHEREAS, the undersigned has and claims a lien on one ¾ bed and bedding, one small oil stove, two galvanized iron wash tubs, fifty feet of ¾ inch garden hose, one wheelbarrow one oil coat and hat, one pick, one shovel, one spade, one sythe, one pitchfork, one hoe, one broom, ten gallons of coal oil, one lamp, one kitchen table, one oil heater, four chairs, one lot kitchen utensils, two egg boxes, eight incubator boxes, one lot carpenter's tools, six chicken founts, one wash board, one bucket, and one lantern, for the sum of eighty-four (\$84.00) dollars, for labor employed for the storage and safekeeping thereof, at the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, at the request of G. W. Walker, the owner of said above mentioned and described personal property; and more than twenty days have elapsed since said sum has become due, and that neither the whole of said sum of \$84.00, nor any part thereof, has been paid, though payment has often been demanded; and the undersigned now is, and has been since December 15th 1912, in the possession of said personal property.

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said lien, notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of February, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the wine-cellar of the late V. Bulotti, on the north side of United States Street, between Third and Fourth streets East, in said City of Sonoma, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said G. W. Walker, in and to said above-described personal property, at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy my lien on said personal property for \$84.00, and costs of storing and selling the same.

FRED BULOTTI, Executor of the will of Vergilio Bulotti, also known as Virgilio Bulotti, also known as Virgil Bulotti, also known as V. Bulotti, deceased.

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